

PART I (30 Marks)

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1

- a) For each question, there are four alternatives: A, B, C and D. Choose ONE correct alternative and circle it. If there are more than one choice circled, NO score will be awarded. [12]

- i. The bill, 'Ban on import of cars' was proposed in the National Assembly. However the National Council expressed disagreement and the National Assembly refused to amend.

In lieu of the above, the monarch commands for a joint sitting. This statement refers to the Monarch's

- A Financial power.
- B Legislative power.
- C Executive power.
- D Emergency power.

- ii. Dechen at the inquiry desk in Ministry of Education attends to Dorji, who had come to submit an application for a vacant post. She explained the procedure and asked for his details and provided a quick basic service.

What position in the civil service does Dechen hold?

- A Professional
- B Executive
- C Operational
- D Specialist

- iii. The Prime Minister presides over a cabinet meeting to deliberate on the provision for center school students. Which power of the Prime Minister does it fall under?

- A Distribution of portfolios
- B President of the Ruling Party
- C Leader of the Council of Ministers
- D Formation of the Council of Ministers

- iv. The Fourth Druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck initiated many reforms. One such reform was the policy of decentralization. Which of the following is an example of a decentralization policy?

- A Formation of ten ministries
- B Institution of Bhutan Penal Act
- C Introduction of Gross National Happiness
- D Establishment of Royal Civil Service Commission

- v. Which reform of the Third Druk Gyalpo Jigme Dorji Wangchuck paved the way towards establishment of constitutional monarchy in Bhutan?
- A Ended the policy of isolation
 - B Establishment of supreme court
 - C Introduction of modern education
 - D Establishment of National Assembly
- vi. Which of the following current practices best describe the 17th century initiatives of Zhabdrung that established him as a guardian against Tibetan invasions?
- A Choesi Nyiden
 - B Punakha Dromchoe
 - C Thrim Zung Chenmo
 - D Zhugdrel Phuensum Tshogpa
- vii. All humans belong to a single species called, Homo sapiens, and share a common descent.
- The term best related to the statement above is
- A Social Construct.
 - B Cultural variations.
 - C Physical appearances.
 - D Biological characteristics.
- viii. The immediate factor for the suspension of Mahatma Gandhi's Non Cooperation movement was
- A Dandi March.
 - B The Rowlatt Act.
 - C Communal harmony.
 - D Chauri Chura incident.
- ix. Which is the dominant race in the southern part of India?
- A Negroid
 - B Dravidian
 - C Caucasoid
 - D Mongoloid

- x. The earliest form of government used by the Sumerians was
- A an empire with an emperor ruling the entire land.
 - B a king with satraps governing different areas.
 - C monarchy with a king who ruled a city state.
 - D democracy with voting rights.
- xi. Maya wrote an article on the origin of Monpas. She referred official documents and interviewed the senior citizens of the locality. The type of historical source used by Maya is
- A primary.
 - B tertiary.
 - C secondary.
 - D intermediary.
- xii. Which of the following organs of United Nations, considers the approval of the UN budget?
- A Secretariat
 - B Security Council
 - C General Assembly
 - D Trusteeship Council

b) State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE and write the answer in the space provided. [5]

i.	Initially there were seven countries as members of SAARC. With the joining of Maldives, there are currently eight members. _____	
ii.	The death of Zhabdrung was kept secret due to the absence of an heir. _____	
iii.	Renaissance means revival of art, architecture, music and literature. _____	
iv.	Germany, Italy and Japan are known as Allied Powers. _____	
v.	The book on “History of Bhutan” by Dr. Karma Phuntsho expresses information based on evidences, inquiry and facts. Dr. Karma Phuntsho follows the objective method of historical writing. _____	

Question 2

a) Answer the following questions briefly:

- i. Choose the most appropriate school of historiography given in the box below and write your answer in column B to correctly match against the list of descriptions given in column A. [2]

Positivism	Romanticism	Theology	Humanism
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Column A	Column B	
Karma worships nature. Any article he writes for the newspaper, Kuensel expresses his love and affection for nature.		
Students of Sherig Higher Secondary School conduct study on Bhutanese architecture. Their work is based on the historical evidence on the development of Bhutanese architecture.		
Denka is a researcher interested in studying the importance of human and their behavior rather than supernatural matters.		
Dhendup is keen in learning Buddhist philosophy. He believes in practicing the teachings of Buddha every day.		

- ii. Briefly explain how the increase in the salary of the civil servants this year is an example of the government fulfilling the mandate of the Directive Principles of State Policy. [1]

- iii. The only source of fuel for the residents of Menlha village is wood. The continuous use of this resource is seen as a threat to the environment. How would you relate the impact of this action to one of the pillars of GNH? Discuss. [2]

- iv. Much of what Rome incorporated into their civilization was adopted from ancient Greek civilization. Do you agree? Explain with **TWO** reasons. [2]

- v. During the summer break you visited your village and came upon a unique, miraculous structure that changes colour with the change in weather. [2]

Which theory on the role of history, 'Historicist' or 'Accidentalist', would you prefer to record this discovery? Give **TWO** reasons to justify your stand.

- vi. Race is a social construct. Write **TWO** examples to justify the statement. [2]

- vii. If veto power is given to all the members of the Security Council, what consequence would the member nations face in maintaining the peace and security of the world? Write any **TWO**. [2]

PART II (70 Marks)

Section A

Bhutan Civics

Answer **ALL** Questions

Question 1

- a) The Prime Minister is vested with the power to remove a Minister after consultation with the King. List down **THREE** situations in which he can exercise this power. [3]

- b) Briefly explain the role of the monarch in maintaining the effective and efficient functioning of the government after the dissolution of the elected government. [2]

- c) Analyse the significance of the Directive Principles of State Policy as an important article in the constitution of Bhutan. Explain **THREE** points. [3]

- d) “...it is important that the civil servants, equipped with immense knowledge, skills, and experience, render their unstained support to the government’s endeavor aimed at improving the welfare of the people.” [2]

His Majesty the King, 2018 National Day address, Samtse

Explain how civil servants can fulfil the vision of His Majesty the King in improving the welfare of the people. Explain any TWO ways.

Section B
Bhutan History
Answer **ALL** Questions

Question 2

- a) Briefly explain the role of the Royal University of Bhutan as an important milestone in the history of education in Bhutan. [2]

Question 3

- a) Bhutan's entry to UNO in September, 1971 was a great achievement for a small Nation. State any **FOUR** reasons to justify the above statement. [4]

- b) The bifurcation of the administration into *Choesid Nyeden* led to an effective administration of our country during Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyel's time. Do you agree? Support your stand with **FOUR** points. [4]

- c) Ban of plastic carry bags from the 1st of April this year saw a nationwide coverage on media. As a responsible citizen, how can you share the responsibilities of the National Environment Commission in creating awareness for the ban? List **TWO** approaches you wish to add for the conservation of the environment. [2]

Section B

World History (40 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

Question 4

- a) List any **FOUR** features of modern historiography. [4]

- b) Marxist theory on the role of History received due importance in the twentieth century which holds that history is a story of class war. How does the Marxist theory justify the above statement? Write **TWO** points. [4]

- c) List **TWO** major challenges that are faced in conducting an interview for an Oral History project. Suggest a way each to address these challenges. [2]

- d) Your friend is writing a local history on a festival of a community, for publication in the school magazine. Discuss the features of postmodernist historiography and write **THREE** reasons why you would or wouldn't suggest her to follow this form of historical writing? [3]

Question 5

- a) What do you understand by the term Classical civilization? [1]

- b) List down any **THREE** factors that led to the rise of City States in Greek Civilization. [3]

- c) How did the scientific invention and innovation of Egyptian Civilization impact the development in modern era? Discuss **THREE** impacts. [3]

- d) The features of political institution established by Greco-Romans are also present in Bhutan. List any **THREE** features seen in our administrative and political system. [3]

Question 6

- a) The violent revolution marked the end of the Romanov dynasty and centuries of imperial rule. [1]
- i. Which revolution is referred to in the above statement?

- ii. Discuss **TWO** impacts of the revolution. [2]

- b) Treaty of Versailles became one of the causes for the rise of nationalism in Germany. Discuss any **FOUR** reasons that triggered the sentiments of Germans. [4]

- c) If England and France had not followed the Policy of Appeasement, what would have been the outcome in maintaining peace and security in the world? Explain **THREE** points. [3]

Question 7

- a) The age of Discovery (15th – 18th century) led to extensive overseas exploration and beginning of colonization. Justify the above statement by providing **THREE** examples. [3]

- b) “...for those who are telling me to keep my mouth shut, I can’t do that. I am against segregation at lunch counters, and I am not going to segregate my moral concerns.” [4]
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You are a studying in *Enlightened College* in Australia and observe a senior student yelling racial slurs and acting aggressive towards a fresher. Drawing inspiration form the above excerpt of King Martin Luther Jr’s speech in Atlantic, write how you would mediate and calm down the situation. List any **TWO**.

